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Dear Bettie,

Here is the draft of [redacted]. It is as I had it last September.

Since then my continuing researches have yielded a rather important body of data to be added. I plan two additional chapters. If my work for this week can go as I plan it, I will commence those next week. They will include some of the more shocking evidence in our history. Seen in the light of what the existing text discloses are these scandulous. Prior to my writing the additional chapters they can be examined by any interested publisher. I have all the documents in my possession.

I plan an appendix of documents. I have all of those for the present text ready for the offset camera.

As you know, I am not concerned about the conscious misuse of my material by those to whom you may show the manuscript, but I am that by careless conversation they may cause what you have seen so much of recently, the plain lifting if what I have so labbsously dug up. I'd appreciate it if you could make this explanation for me.

This is my only extra copy. I'd appreciate its return as soon as possible. If anyone develops an interest and wants to study it carefully, I'd have no objection to its being Xeroxed and a copy returned so I can work on it.

If there are no unusual interruptions, I should have the manuscript of [redacted] completed this week, save for two small parts for which the documentation has been delayed in reaching me. It weaves together the stories of the three major assassinations and for the first time anywhere discloses the fact that the government knew in advance of those who planned two, then did nothing and later may covered upon this. I have these documents in my possession also. It's length will be about 45,000 words, plus an appendix of pictures and official documents never before seen or published. This book should have a wide appeal to both Negroes and Jews. It is also an expose of native fascists.

If there are any questions, I will be glad to answer them. I plan no immediate investigating trips away from home and should be available.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg